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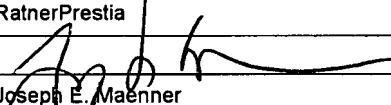
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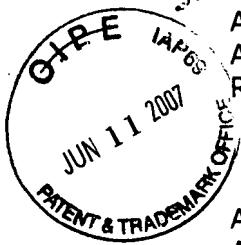
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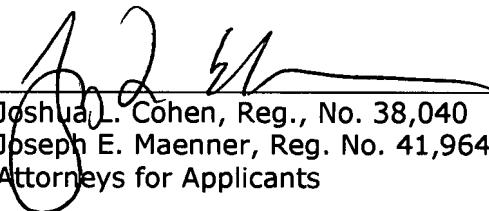
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **May 8, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-12, or Group II, claims 13-17, be elected for prosecution. Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

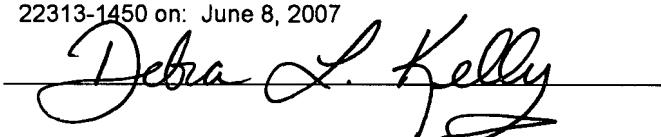

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